

Docket No.: 5983P002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KELLY TIDWELL

Application No.: 10/728,060

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: REUSABLE CARTRIDGE OIL FILTER

Art Group: 1723

Examiner: Kim, Sun U

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 25, 2007, from the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$60.00 and an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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